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GEORGE P. O'BRIEN, 23

MARICOPA COUNTY.

WHEN FORMED—BOUNDARIES—SIZE—POPULATION—ITS FARMS AND MINES—TOWNS—VALLEYS—RIVERS—ROADS—BEING A COMPLETE HISTORY UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.

NUMBER ONE.

J. E. WHARTON.

As at present divided, Maricopa county is centrally located in Arizona Territory. It is bounded on the north and east by Yavapai county, on the west by Yuma and on the south by Pima and Pinal counties.

FIRST SETTLEMENT.

It was first settled about ten years ago; pioneers being attracted thither by the large extent and surpassing richness of the arable lands of the Salt River Valley. The richness of the soil had already been shown in the little cultivated spots that had been improved by the Pima and Maricopa Indians. From the last named tribe the county derives its name.

IRRIGATION.

Of course, all its farming depends upon irrigation, and for this, Salt river furnishes the water supply. This river carries the largest volume of water of any stream within the Territory, being excelled in this only by the Colorado, which marks Arizona's western boundary. With a proper system of acquais, there is abundance of water to irrigate the entire valley.

FARMING AREA.

The arable land in the valley can only be approximated, as much of it is not yet surveyed. The valley proper lies in the form of a triangle, its base being northeasterly and its point the place of junction of the Agua Fria creek with the Gila river. The waters of the Salt river can, however, be carried across the Agua Fria and a large part of the land between that dry stream and the Hassayampa creek be irrigated. Some of the ditches now in course of construction are intended to be continued even beyond the Agua Fria. From Carley's rancho, which is the farthest up the river in the settlement, to where the forty mile limit of the railroad grant crosses the Agua Fria, the distance is about forty miles, as by last map of Arizona (Hinton's). Such a line constitutes the base of the triangle we mention. From thence to the mouth of the Agua Fria the distance is about fifty miles. Following the Salt river and Gila from Carley's rancho to the mouth of the Agua Fria we have another line of about fifty miles. Such a boundary only gives us that portion of the valley lying west of the Salt river, while its eastern portion is nearly, if not quite, as extensive. Extensive ruins and the remains of ancient acquais, which can be traced for many miles, go to show that all this land has once been under cultivation, and should artesian water be found, as no doubt it will not only this vast area, but large bodies of land lying contiguous thereto can be made to yield largely in all the productions of the temperate zone and many of the tropical fruits.

General Thomas C. Devan, commanding at Fort Laramie, died at his home on April 3, aged 52 years. He participated in 72 battles and skirmishes and was wounded only once. At Five Forks he arrived just in time to save Custer's command, which was being cut to pieces.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

YAVAPAI.—The gallows on which Malone was executed at Prescott a short time ago is now being taken down. . . . One case of small pox is in the pest house at Prescott. . . . Eight prisoners in the County jail. . . . Morris Linsey is planting potatoes in his garden near Prescott which cost him 75 cents per pound. . . . The new Court house is rapidly approaching completion.

MORAVE.—Court convenes the 6th of next month. . . . McCracken and Signal mining companies together employ about 150 men. . . . Board is \$10 per week in Signal city. . . . Judge Tweed will practice law in this county.

PINAL.—A. Hammerslag, of the firm of J. Collingwood & Co. has returned from San Francisco. . . . M McKenna has been removed from his position of road overseer of district No. 1.

PIMA.—The sheriff has started on his annual assessing tour. . . . Tucson has a minstrel company. . . . Mr. A. Derre, who is largely interested in mining matters in this county, is in Tucson. . . . A Court Martial is appointed to meet at Camp Grant on the 18th instant. . . . The firm of Zackendorf Bros has been dissolved. . . . Arrivals in Tucson are increasing. . . . The headquarters of the Sixth Cavalry will shortly be changed from Camp Grant to Camp Lowell.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

A gentleman who arrived in Salt Lake City, April 4, from Idaho brings information of an uprising of the Bannock Indians on the Ross Fork Reservation in that Territory. Several marauding bands have stolen cattle from settlers in Port New Valley, and Goodman Brothers of Logan, Utah, who have been wintering cattle there, have been driven off and have suffered heavily in loss of stock. These are the Indians who created trouble last Fall and had 200 horses taken from them by General Smith.

Information has been received at the Indian Office, Washington, that 70 lodges of Poncas have left their reservation against the orders of their agent. Congress delays appropriating money to remove the Indians to their promised reservation, and they go away in disgust from their present unsatisfactory quarters.

The Spring fights on the Comstock have commenced. Thirteen fist disputes occurred in one day during the early part of this month. The one which caused the most excitement was between Sam Davis a reporter of the Virginia City Chronicle, and Major E. B. Stonehill, an attorney-at-law. Davis hit Stonehill a blow which almost paralyzed him. Stonehill had connected the name of Davis in a scandalous way with a certain lady, hence the trouble.

The gunboat Rocket has returned to Victoria, from the scene of the Indian disturbances with twelve prisoners. The disorder arose from whisky, which is systematically supplied to British Indians at Port Townsend, on the American side.

On Wednesday, April 4, the Treasurer of the Eatenton (Ga.) Branch Railroad was robbed of \$3000 cash and \$20,000 in notes and mortgages.

Thomas Conroy, foreman of the Penobscot mine, Helena, Montana, fell down a shaft April 2, receiving injuries from which he died during the night.

The Governor of California has appointed ex-Assemblyman Tuttle Transportation Commissioner.

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